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Applicants: SHUSTER et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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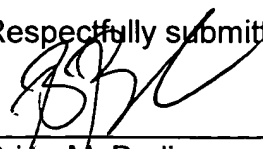
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated January 28, 2004, or until May 28, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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